

**STRUCTURAL PANEL UTILIZING A LATH AND FRAME MEMBER
AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A structural panel and method of making the same are disclosed wherein the structural panel has at least one frame member with receptor pockets extending therein. Ribs protruding from a lath are resiliently engaged within the receptor pockets thereby securing the lath against the frame member. A structural coating is secured to the lath thereby providing a labor-efficient, low-cost structural panel available for use for a number of different construction projects.